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THE ESTATE OF CURTISS BURNETT
WORMLAND, of Peak Hill, Gloucestershire.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

CREDITORS are hereby invited and will be received at
five o'clock on MONDAY, 22d SEPTEMBER, 1904, at
the OFFICE of the following ASSIGNEE, to
PURCHASE of the following ASSETS, to-wit:
The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest
of (any in and to the Lease, Licenses, Stocks,
Furniture, and Goods) of the CARLTON
HOTEL, PEAK HILL.
Lease has 2 years and 8 months to run, 1st
December, 1904, at a yearly rental of £70.
Lease can be respected at 50 per cent., where a lot
of furniture can be seen and all information
highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted,
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see Cash.

LANCELOT T. LLOYD,
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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE EVACUATION OF MANCHURIA.

A SHAM AND A DELUSION.

HOPES OF PACIFYING JAPAN.

LONDON, Sept. 9. Dr. Morrison, the Peking correspondent of the "Times," states that the Russian Note to China notifying that Russia would evacuate Manchuria on October 1, and that China would resume her administrative rights in Manchuria on condition that she shall not cede any part of the provinces to another Power, and that she shall grant no concession to Great Britain unless a similar concession is granted to Russia.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

THE IMPRISONED FISHERMEN.

At the instance of Admiral Aleksei, the Russian Viceroy of the East, the crews of the Japanese fishing vessels recently arrested off the coast of Kamchatka have been acquitted.

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THE UNITED STATES.

IRREGULARITIES IN THE POST OFFICE.

WHOLESALE DISMISSAL OF OFFICIALS.

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In consequence of disclosures which have been made as the result of an investigation into the affairs of the Post Office Department of the United States by President Roosevelt, wholesale dismissals of high officials have taken place. The officers dismissed include August W. Machen, at one time head of the postal free delivery system; Perry S. Heath, formerly First Assistant Postmaster-General; and George W. Beavers, ex-Superintendent of the Division of Salaries and Allowances.

The investigation has shown that 40 per cent of the paid officials were interested in the purchase of stores and received salaries without rendering services for such salaries.

It was also shown that sometimes two salaries were paid to one man.

In consequence of the disclosures which have been made 2046 positions that had been sanctioned, and the appointment of 300 additional clerks which had been authorized, have been cancelled.

[United States newspapers of July contained long accounts of the progress of the investigation, by Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General, undertaken at the direction of Postmaster-General Payne, into wholesale irregularities in the Post Office. On July 23, Charles Hedges, the intimate friend and business associate of H. H. Rand (confidential clerk to the Postmaster-General), was summarily dismissed from his place of postmaster-general's delivery for falsifying his pay accounts. A statement issued by the Post Office Department stated that Hedges had defrauded the Government by £10,000.

Mr. Beavers, although it was known to contain some serious charges, was not charged with any irregularities. He was, however, charged with the charge against Hedges was that he had falsified his diary, so as to claim travelling allowances, at times when he was not really absent from his office. His reply was that at the time he was receiving the charge he was relieving received, and that it had been the custom to get a much smaller salary than the one which he was receiving.

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Turkey claims to have pacified the vilayets of Koscovo and Salonica in Macedonia. The Macedonian leaders assert that 100,000 women and children and old men are hiding in the forests of the mountains, and are slowly dying of hunger. The Turks are burning the forests, and are killing the fugitives.

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POWERS TO WARN BULGARIA.

NO HELP IN THE EVENT OF WAR.

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Russia and Austria have invited the other Powers with them to unitedly urge Bulgaria to sever all connection with the Macedonian committees directing the insurrection in Macedonia and Adrianople, and to warn her that she will not be helped in the event of war with Turkey.

Great Britain stipulates that the Powers should be unanimous in delivering this warning to Bulgaria.

BULGARIAN RESEARCH IMPRISONED.

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It is reported that the Bulgarian Research at Constantinople has been imprisoned in his palace for refusing to urge the Macedonians to relinquish their arms.

THE LIGHT OF THE PRESS.

NOT LIKED BY THE PRESS.

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The Sublime Porte has ordered all European newspaper correspondents to leave Macedonia. The Sublime Porte accuses the correspondents of circulating falsehoods.

THE SERBIAN CONSPIRACY.

GOVERNMENT'S DISCLAIMER.

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The Government of Serbia disavows the conspiracy of officers, discovered at Nish, to kill the king. The Government declares that the conspiracy was not directed against King Peter.

MASSACRE AT BEYROUT.

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ASKING AID FROM AMERICA.

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